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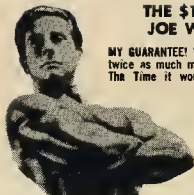






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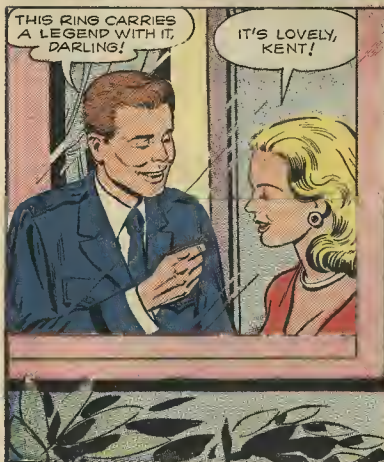
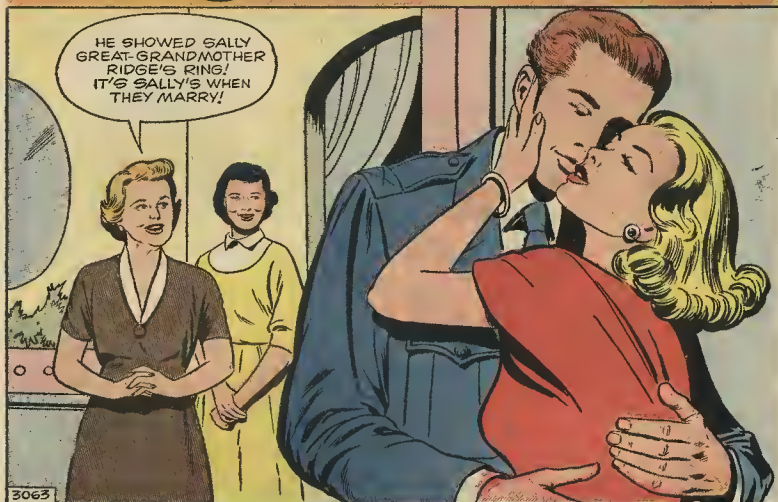
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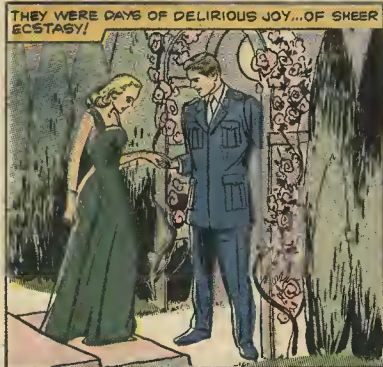
THE RING WAS OLD... BURNISHED BY GENERATIONS OF BELOVED WOMEN WHO WORE THE GOLDEN HOOP THROUGH YEARS OF HAPPY MARRIAGE! THIS WAS PROMISED FOR ME TOO WHEN MY BELOVED KENT SHOWED IT TO ME ... BUT BEFORE I EVER WORE THAT RING, I SHED COUNTLESS TEARS AND LIVED WITH A BROKEN HEART!

# The Ring of Happiness



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THEY WERE DAYS OF DELIRIOUS JOY...OF SHEER ECSTASY!



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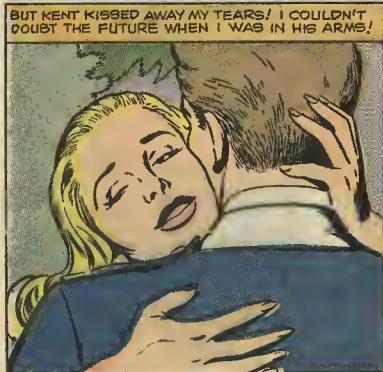


WHY THE TEARS, SALLY? ARE YOU UNHAPPY?

DON'T MAKE FUN OF ME, DARLING! I'M TOO HAPPY! I'M AFRAID SOMETHING WILL HAPPEN TO SPOIL IT!



BUT KENT KISSED AWAY MY TEARS! I COULDN'T DOUBT THE FUTURE WHEN I WAS IN HIS ARMS!



WELL, I'VE GOT TO RUSH OFF, HONEY! I'M ON THE CHICAGO FLIGHT AND TAKE-OFF TIME, ISN'T FAR OFF!

BE CAREFUL, DARLING! I'LL BE PRAYING FOR YOU!





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I FELL ASLEEP WITH HIS NAME ON MY LIPS... AND DREAMED HAPPY DREAMS OF THE RING OF HAPPINESS AND OUR FUTURE TOGETHER...



I DIDN'T KNOW... I COULDN'T KNOW THAT MY DREAMS WERE SHATTERING AT THAT INSTANT TEN THOUSAND FEET OVER OHIO!



I WAS PLANNING MY TROUSSEAU THE NEXT MORNING WHEN THE PHONE RANG!

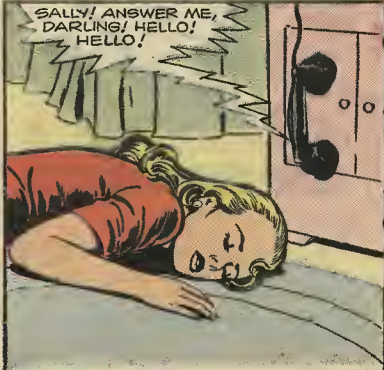


I'LL GET IT, MOTHER!

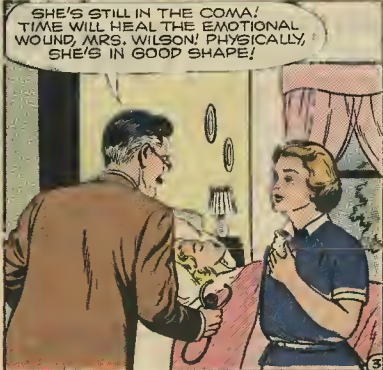
YES, MRS. WELKER, THIS IS SALLY! IS ANYTH... WHAT? NO, IT COULDN'T HAPPEN! ARE YOU SURE?



SALLY! ANSWER ME, DARLING! HELLO! HELLO!



SHE'S STILL IN THE COMA! TIME WILL HEAL THE EMOTIONAL WOUND, MRS. WILSON! PHYSICALLY, SHE'S IN GOOD SHAPE!





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I DON'T REMEMBER ANY OF IT... UNTIL THE MORNING I OPENED MY EYES! AT FIRST I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND MY MOTHER'S TEARS...

THANK HEAVENS, SALLY! OH, DARLING, YOU'RE AWAKE!

WHY ARE YOU CRYING, MOTHER?



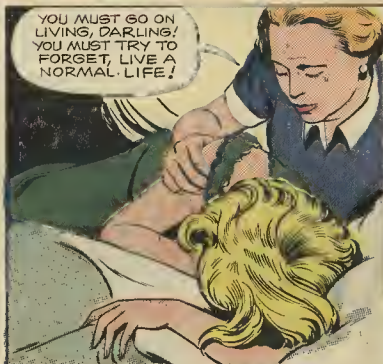
AND THEN I REMEMBERED... AND TEARS CAME!

HE'S DEAD, ISN'T HE, MOTHER? IT'S NOT JUST A HORRIBLE DREAM?

HE'S GONE, SALLY!



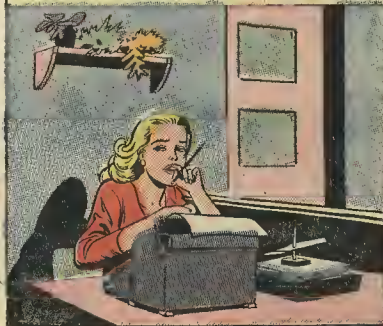
YOU MUST GO ON LIVING, DARLING! YOU MUST TRY TO FORGET, LIVE A NORMAL LIFE!



I'LL NEVER FORGET KENT! THERE'LL NEVER BE ANOTHER MAN FOR ME... I'LL TRY TO FORGET AS YOU SAID! I DON'T WANT TO FORGET!



MORE MONTHS PASSED... I WAS A SEMI-INVALID FOR A TIME BUT THEN I DECIDED IT WAS TIME TO EARN MY OWN BREAD AGAIN... I GOT A JOB...



WHO'S THE NEW GAL? THE CUTE CHICK WITH THE LONG PUSS...

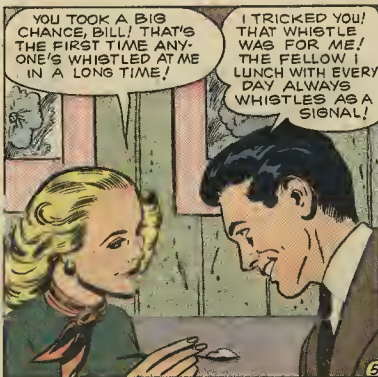
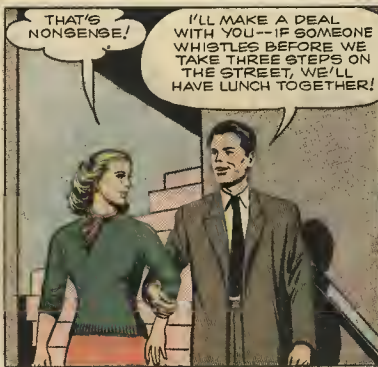
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DON'T BOTHER HER WITH YOUR NONSENSE, BILL GALEN! SHE'S SALLY WILSON AND SHE'S HAD A TRAGIC EXPERIENCE! LET HER ALONE!





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"IT WAS THE FIRST TIME I'D SMILED SINCE KENT DIED... AND I DIDN'T MIND LUNCHING WITH BILL BECAUSE HE WAS CASUAL, IMPERSONAL!"

THANKS FOR THE LUNCH, BILL... AND THE DULL JOKES!

I'VE GOT MORE... I'LL TELL 'EM TO YOU TOMORROW!



I DIDN'T MIND HAVING LUNCH WITH BILL! THAT DOESN'T MEAN I'M FORGETTING KENT, THOUGH...



AT THE FIRST SIGN THAT HE'S GETTING ROMANTIC OR ACTING LIKE A COURTING MALE, IT'S OVER!



WE LUNCHESED TOGETHER OFTEN AFTER THAT! AND WE BECAME GOOD FRIENDS...

THERE'S MY HOME, BILL! MOM IS EXPECTING US...

GOOD! I HOPE SHE WENT TO A LOT OF TROUBLE PREPARING DINNER! I'M STARVED AND I LIKE GOOD FOOD!



I'M GLAD TO KNOW YOU, BILL!

DON'T BE SO CRITICAL... I'M NOT MOVING IN, I JUST CAME FOR DINNER!



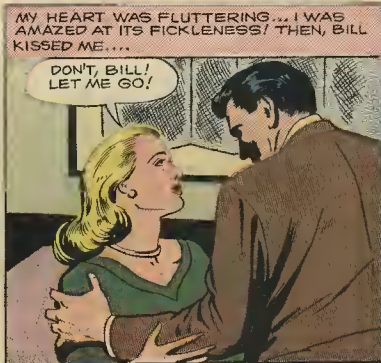
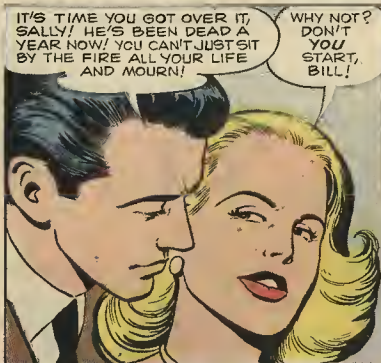
WE'VE BEEN SO WORRIED ABOUT SALLY!

SHE'S A FINE GIRL, MOM! JUST MY TYPE... SHE DOESN'T WANT TO GET SERIOUS... NEITHER DO I! NO ROMANCE FOR US...

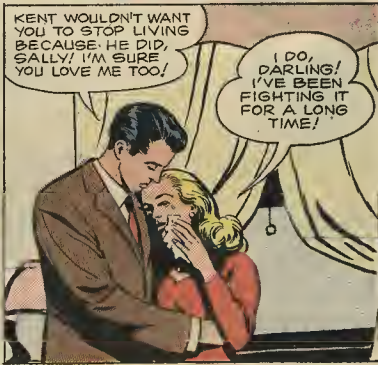
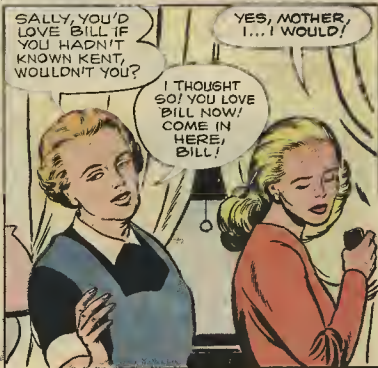
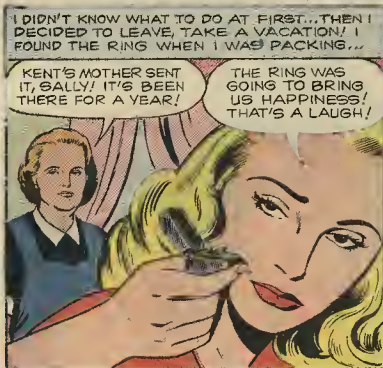




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"I'D BEEN GOING WITH FRED FOR SIX MONTHS... I WAS IN LOVE ON OUR FIRST DATE." MRS. D.H. WRITES IN! "I THOUGHT HE'D NEVER MENTION MARRIAGE! ONE DAY, ON A PICNIC, I DECIDED TO MAKE HIM SAY IT..."

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WHAT ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT, DARLING?

MY JOB, MONEY! NOT VERY ROMANTIC, IS IT?



NO, IT'S NOT FREDDIE! WHY DO YOU THINK I SPENT HOURS FIXING MY HAIR THIS MORNING? THIS DRESS I'M WEARING IS MUCH TOO EXPENSIVE! WHY DID I BUY IT?

JUST TO LOOK PRETTY, MAYBE?

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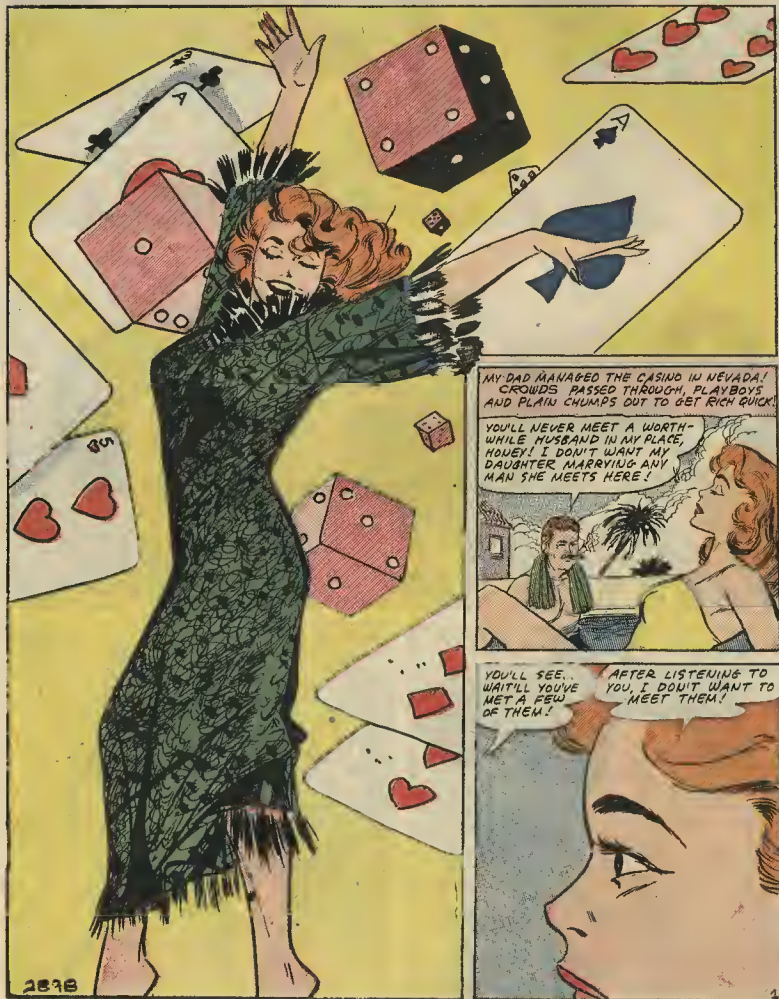




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# THE ODDS AGAINST LOVE

THE MEN I MET IN DAD'S GAMBLING CASINO WEREN'T WHAT YOU'D CALL ELIGIBLE MALES! MOST OF THEM HAD THE GAMBLING FEVER...THE OTHERS HAD SOMETHING WRONG TOO! MY DAD TOLD ME I'D NEVER MEET A MAN WORTH MARRYING IN HIS PLACE! THEN DOUG ALBEY APPEARED...AND I FORGOT ODDS, COMMON SENSE...EVERYTHING! I WAS IN LOVE!



MY DAD MANAGED THE CASINO IN NEVADA! CROWDS PASSED THROUGH, PLAYBOYS AND PLAIN CHUMPS OUT TO GET RICH QUICK!

YOU'LL NEVER MEET A WORTH-WHILE HUSBAND IN MY PLACE, HONEY! I DON'T WANT MY DAUGHTER MARRYING ANY MAN SHE MEETS HERE!



YOU'LL SEE... WAIT'LL YOU'VE MET A FEW OF THEM!

AFTER LISTENING TO YOU, I DON'T WANT TO MEET THEM!



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I AVOIDED THE CASINO AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE... AND ME- DOUG ALBEY OUTSIDE IN THE PARKING LOT!

IT'S FLOODED, HONEY! CAN'T YOU SMELL THE GASOLINE?

IT IS?



IT'S SIMPLE...WE TURN OFF THE IGNITION AND SIT AND CHAT FOR A MOMENT! IT'LL START THEN...

I DON'T WANT TO KEEP YOU FROM YOUR GAMBLING! THAT'S WHY YOU'RE HERE, ISN'T IT?



I WAS REMEMBERING DAD'S WARNING...BUT I THOUGHT HE WAS NICE ANYHOW! ESPECIALLY AFTER HE'D GOTTEN THE CAR STARTED!

I WAS GOING INSIDE...BUT I'D RATHER GO FOR A RIDE WITH YOU, MAY I? I'VE GOT IDENTIFICATION AND LETTERS OF REFERENCE...

WELL... ALL RIGHT!



YOU DON'T SEEM LIKE THE OTHERS! THEY ALL HAVE A GLAZED LOOK IN THEIR EYES...THEY CAN'T WAIT TO BEGIN THROWING THEIR MONEY AWAY!

I JUST CONCEAL IT BETTER! BY THE WAY, MY NAME IS DOUG ALBEY!



DOUG AND I HAD A NICE AFTERNOON! HE ASKED ME TO HAVE DINNER IN THE CASINO WITH HIM LATER!

HI, DAD! YOU'RE EATING ALONE TONIGHT! I HAVE A DATE!

I KNOW...HIS NAME IS DOUG ALBEY AND HE'S FROM CONNECTICUT!



DAD, YOU'VE HAD YOUR DETECTIVES WORKING AGAIN!

YOU BET I HAVE! WHEN MY DAUGHTER LOOKS TWICE AT A MAN, I FIND OUT ALL I CAN ABOUT HIM!



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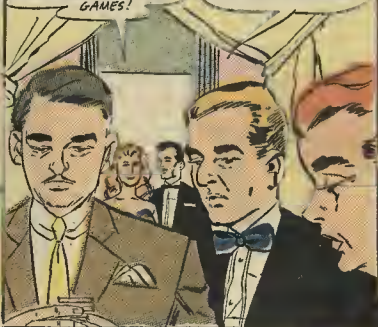
DOUG WAS A WONDERFUL DINNER COMPANION! HE TALKED LIKE A MAN WHO'D HAD TO WORK HARD FOR HIS MONEY... AND HE DIDN'T SEEM LIKE A GAMBLER!

THIS IS NICE, LU ANNE! LET'S TRY ROULETTE AFTER THIS NUMBER...



DAD SAYS ROULETTE HAS THE LOWEST ODDS IN FAVOR OF THE HOUSE OF ALL THE GAMES!

YES, BUT HIS EDGE IS STILL ENOUGH TO BANKRUPT THE PLAYERS!



YOU'RE IN A LOSING STREAK, DOUG!

I KNOW...I DON'T MIND!



LET'S GET OUT OF HERE, LU ANNE! THERE MAY BE A MOON!



THERE WAS A MOON THAT NIGHT... A WONDERFUL MOON!





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THE EVENING WAS PERFECT...UNBELIEVABLY SO UNTIL I ARRIVED HOME! DAD WAS WAITING FOR ME...

HAVE A NICE TIME, LU ALIVE? YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW THE MAN!

NO, BUT I WILL GET TO KNOW HIM BETTER! HE'S NICE, DAD!



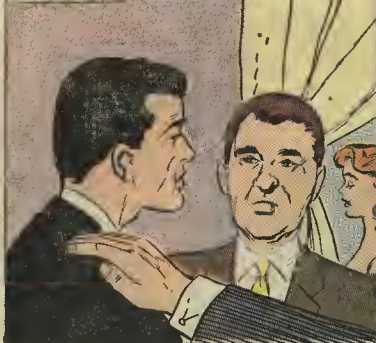
LOOK, HONEY, THESE ARE FACTS! ALBEY WAS ENGAGED... HE SKIPPED TOWN ON THE GIRL, TAKING ALL THE CASH FROM THEIR JOINT ACCOUNT! HE QUIT HIS JOB AND CAME HERE TO MAKE HIS FORTUNE! IS THAT HOW A NICE GUY ACTS?



I'M CONVINCED, DAD! GOOD NIGHT! I WON'T SEE HIM ANYMORE!



DOUG TRIED TO SEE ME... DAD REFUSED TO LET HIM BE ME!



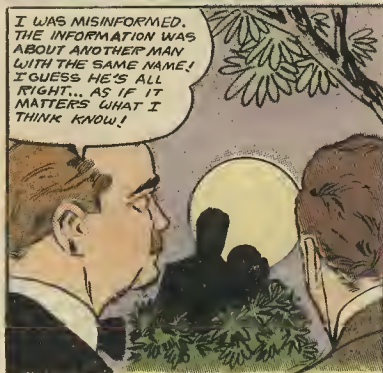
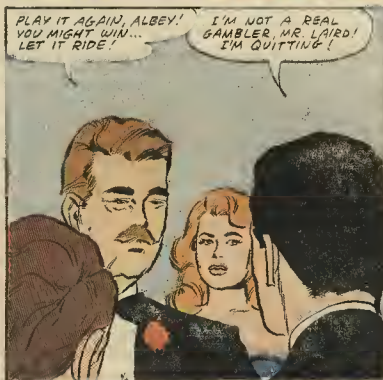
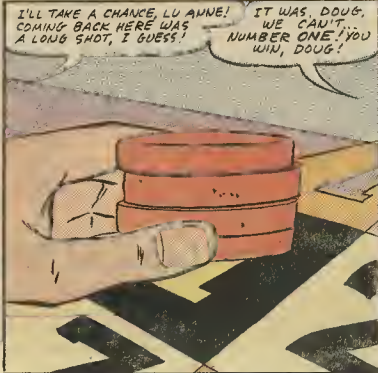
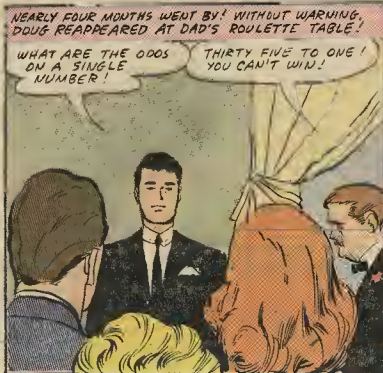
HE WAS NICE... BUT I GUESS DAD WAS RIGHT! THE ODDS AGAINST MEETING A GENTLEMAN HERE ARE PROHIBITIVE!



WEEKS PASSED, THEN MONTHS! I EXPECTED TO FORGET HIM... BUT I ONLY FELT WORSE AS TIME PASSED!



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## Autumn Leaves

The leaves were turning brown and beginning to fall off the trees. You could no longer see the footpaths because they were covered with the leaves. When the wind started to blow, the leaves would form into piles.

"Dangerous when they dry out," Higgins the Handyman told Rosalie Braff. "Somebody gets careless and drops a cigarette, not meaning really to do any damage. They say only humans can start a forest fire. So we take no chances. Heap all the leaves into one big bunch. Then burn them and scatter the ashes on the ground. It helps the grass come up better next year."

Rosalie started walking along the edge of Lake Hohomoko. Here and there you could see the people starting to close their summer homes. Lake Hohomoko was wonderful in the summer time. Not too warm nor too cold. But when October and November came, you got the first warnings of the chilly blasts from the north.

She stopped at the Philihin's cottage because Mrs. Philibin waved a hand.

"Want two of the puppies?" asked the middle-aged woman. "We gave one to the Infelds, two to the Conklins. Think you could take care of them?"

"We are so crowded in the apartment back home," replied Rosalie, "that we just couldn't do the right thing for the puppies. Why don't you give one to each of your grandchildren?"

"I never thought of that," smiled Mrs. Philihin. "A very good idea. I won't even write Ruth about it. Surprise her when we get back to the city. I know the children will love the puppies. Will give me another excuse to go over and visit them more often."

Rosalie continued on her way for about three

hundred yards and then stopped as a young man was lifting a shutter.

"Want a hand, Boh?" she asked.

"I was going over and ask you to help me," replied Boh Alson. "I'm all alone. Dad and mother took the big car this morning and went into the city. Got some special news last night. Dad is being transferred to a place called Nezhiahstand. I tried my best to find it in our Atlas but couldn't. He wants me to go out there with him."

Rosalie's heart almost stopped beating when she heard the news. She wanted to shout to the man she loved.

"Don't go! Because if you do then I know we'll never see each other again. It was such a perfect summer together here. Why can't it be for always?"

But instead she went on the other side of the large shutter and held it with both hands.

"We walk slowly over to the big window and put it up," said Boh. "Everything is off schedule. Jim was supposed to come out and help me. You know how unreliable younger brothers can be. But he called up and said something about a new girl he met. Also that he was certain I was capable and able to close the summer cottage myself."

They got the shutter in place and Boh fastened it. Then two more shutters covered the side windows. As she was helping Boh, she couldn't help thinking to herself:

"It ought to be our summer place that we are closing. I know that we are meant for each other. We spent every day of the summer together. Surely you must know all about me as I have learned what makes you tick. Are you so blind? Can't you see how I love you?"

He moved the hammer aside and looked directly at her. Then he spoke slowly.

"Something I wanted to tell you when I first met you. Guess you should know it now."

"This is it," she told herself. "Now what do I do? Tell him how surprised I am? Or that I knew it all along? Wish mother was here so she could advise me."

"You can swim across the lake three times without stopping," he continued. "But you waste a lot of energy. You are what they call a hand swimmer. You have a powerful hand stroke. But you are inefficient with the leg stroke. And why? Just because one simple thing you won't do. You should force your ankles inward so that the toes look at each other. Then you would get the maximum efficiency from your leg kick. Go try it some day and see whether or not I am right. Don't use your arms at all. First kick your way. Then kick the way I mentioned. Hope I haven't hurt your feelings."

She wanted to scream so loudly that they would have heard her straight across the lake. So loudly that the squirrels would jump down from the trees to find out what was wrong. So loudly that Bob himself would jump right up into the air from sheer fright. But she did nothing of the kind. She forced a sickly smile onto her face.

"You should have told me at the start," she managed to say. "Not really fair to let me think I was such a wonderful swimmer. I don't think I will forgive you for it."

He had brought the tool chest from the garage and was looking for something. Out went every tool.

"I loaned the wrench to Mr. Haney," he concluded. "So we take a ride on the motor scooter to the other side of the lake."

Out came the motor scooter. He started it and she sat on the back seat with her hands around him. They passed two cars only on the road and then stopped in front of the Haney cottage. Mr. Haney greeted them.

"I finally solved the problem of that leak in the canoe. And it worked. I cut down a thin piece of mahogany and glued it on the inside. Then I used this new fiber glass cloth on the outside. Works perfectly. That wrench you loaned me was a big help, Bob. I cleaned out the drain pipe. Guess what was stuck in it? About thirty feet of my fishing line."

Back they went on the scooter. Rosalie held the wrench in her left hand. She held on to Bob with her right hand. But she couldn't help thinking to herself:

"Isn't there some way a girl can knock a little sense into the head of the man she loves? I just can't let him walk out of my life. What can I do?"

Back they came to the cottage. Bob went inside and brought out some cold chicken. He set up a little table. Overhead the birds were forming groups. They were soon going to head for the warm southland.

"I think I will take the motor scooter to Nezbiahstand," he suddenly said. "You get so many miles to a gallon. Dad will take the big car."

She almost choked on a bone. So that was his way of telling her he was going to help his father. What should she say?

"You better take some spare parts with you for it," she said. That really wasn't what she had wanted to say.

"A good idea," he beamed. "You got a head on your shoulders. Good looks and good thinking power. You certainly can cook. I wouldn't believe the miracles you could do over a charcoal fire if I hadn't seen it myself. And also eaten the results."

She said nothing. She felt if she said another word she would burst into tears. They finished putting up the rest of the shutters. Then he glanced at his wrist watch.

"Dad should be here by this time. If anything were to keep him and mom, he said he would call. Hope nothing happened on the road."

She felt like going back to her place. Her mother needed some help. But she waited around the place and helped him gather up odds and ends. Then the big car came with his father at the wheel. Bob rushed up and left her standing alone. He talked to his father for a minute. Then the big car swung into the garage.

"Funny they didn't say hello to me," she thought to herself. "They went into the garage. They have a door from the garage to the house. Why the cold shoulder?"

Bob was facing her again. Suddenly she saw the small object in his right hand.

"Dad didn't forget to pick it up at the jeweler's," was all he said as he slipped the engagement ring on her finger.

She cried for a few minutes and then brushed away her tears.

"Anything wrong, darling?" he asked. "Feel ill?"

"Everything is wonderful," she said. "Feel fine and fit."

She was in his arms and inside the cottage. Mr. Alson turned to his wife after taking a quick glance through the window.

"Think Rosalie will like it in Nezbiahstand?"

"How many times must I tell you," chided his wife, "that if the girl likes the man, the place is secondary. Believe me, she will love it in Nezbiahstand. So will I, my dear. But just where is Nezbiahstand?"



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## SECOND LOVE



FRANK AND I HAD BEEN DATING FOR AGES... BUT WE WERE CHANGING... AND I DIDN'T LIKE IT!

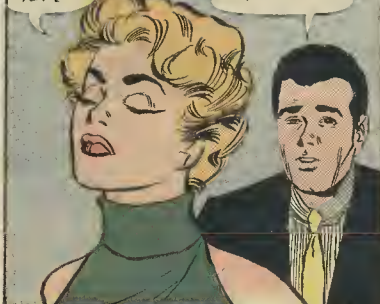
HI, SQUARE! WHY THE SOMBER RAGE? I THOUGHT WE'D GO SKATING TONIGHT!

I TOLD YOU I'D LIKE TO VISIT MR. REDMOND TONIGHT! GO INSIDE AND CHANGE!



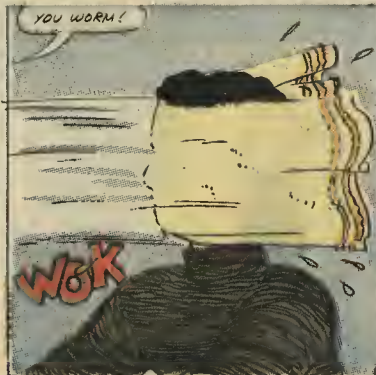
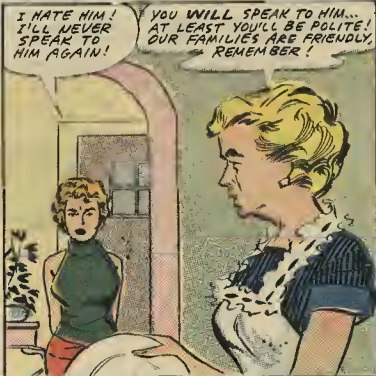
I WILL NOT! WE MAY BE ENGAGED BUT WE'RE NOT MARRIED YET!

LOOK, HONEY, RAY REDMOND IS MY BOSS. I SAID WE'D COME OVER! NOW QUIT ARGUING!





# ROMANTIC SECRETS

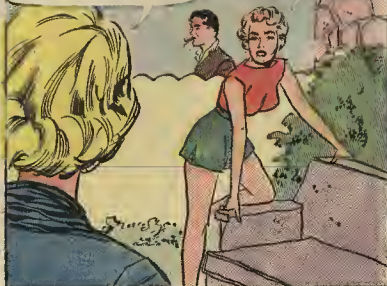


# ROMANTIC SECRETS

I TRIED TO STAY AWAY FROM HIM...BUT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE!

DONNA, TAKE THE CAR AND GET THE THINGS AT THE DRY CLEANERS, WILL YOU?

I CAN'T MOM! JACK TOOK THE CAR!



I'LL TAKE HER, MRS. ELLIS! WE'VE GOT SOME THINGS THERE TOO!



OH, YOU... WHY DID YOU SAY THAT?

BECAUSE I WANTED TO DO YOUR MOTHER A FAVOR...AND BECAUSE WE DO HAVE CLOTHES TO PICK UP THERE! LET'S GO!



MY HEART WAS POUNDING WHEN I GOT INTO FRANK'S CAR AGAIN! I WANTED TO GET AWAY!

YOU'VE GOT TO GROW UP SOMETIME, HONEY! IT HURTS...BUT YOU'VE GOT TO GET OVER BEING A KID!





# ROMANTIC SECRETS

HIS KISS WAS DIFFERENT... OR I HAD CHANGED SOMEHOW! I BROKE AWAY AND I WAS FURIOUS!

I'LL TEACH YOU TO LET ME ALONE!

**SLAP**

I SUPPOSE YOU'LL WANT TO GET OUT NOW!

DON'T BE SILLY! WE'VE GOT TO GET THE DRY CLEANING!

HE THINKS I'M MAD... AND I AM! I'VE GOT TO FIGURE SOMEWAY TO GET HIM TO KISS ME AGAIN... WITHOUT ASKING HIM TO!

A WEEK PASSED AND FRANK DIDN'T BOTHER ME AT ALL! FINALLY I APPEALED TO JACK MY BROTHER!

WHAT? YOU WANT ME TO FRAME MY BEST FRIEND INTO A DATE WITH YOU? NO, I'M STAYING OUT OF IT!

PLEASE, JACK, YOU MUST...

I'M SORRY, DONNA... FRANK WILL MAKE A SWELL BROTHER-IN-LAW, BUT I WON'T INTERFERE!

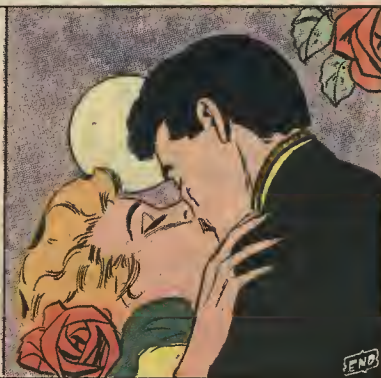
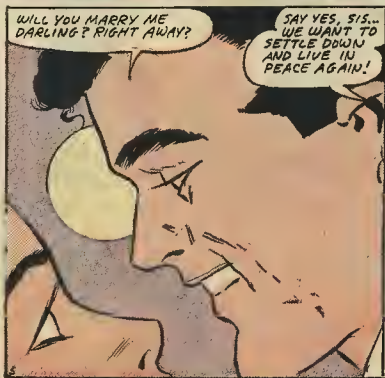
A-ALL RIGHT, JACK, DON'T!

HE WAS GONE THEN... BUT SOMEONE ELSE WAS THERE! WHOEVER IT WAS MUST HAVE HEARD EVERY WORD!

WHO IS...IT ISN'T FRANK, IS IT?

I COULDN'T HELP OVERHEARING, DONNA! I'M SORRY!

# ROMANTIC SECRETS





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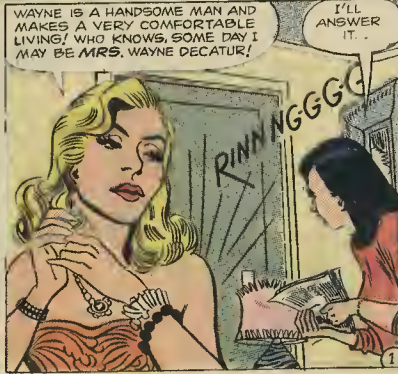
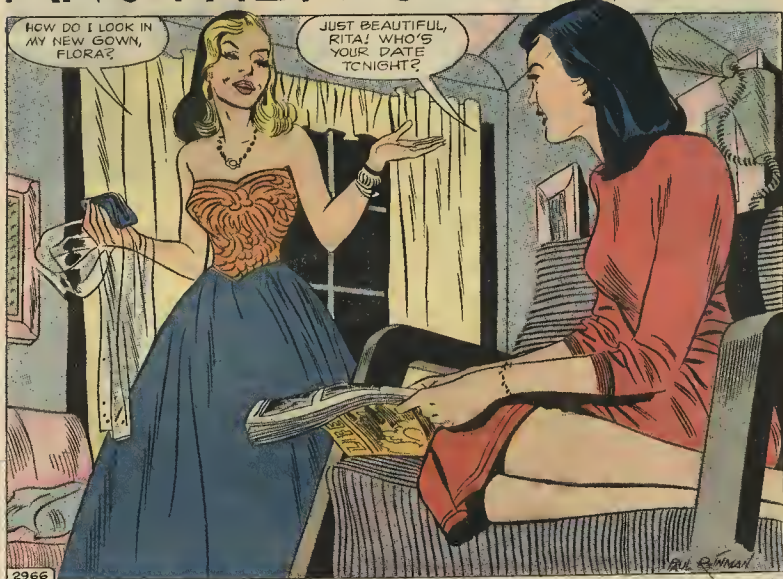
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## ROMANTIC SECRETS

MY ROOMMATE RITA WAS THE GLAMOROUS TYPE, WITH A GOOD FIGURE... NATURALLY SHE WAS GREATLY IN DEMAND. I GUESS SHE CHOSE ME AS A ROOMMATE, BECAUSE SHE KNEW I WOULD BE NO COMPETITION FOR HER! BUT THEN THE WORST HAPPENED... I FELL IN LOVE WITH...

# ANOTHER GIRL'S MAN





# ROMANTIC SECRETS

I OPENED THE DOOR AND STARED INTO THE BLUE EYES OF THE MOST HANDSOME MAN I HAD EVER SEEN...

HELLO... I'M WAYNE DECATUR... IS RITA IN?

OH, Y-YES... SHE'S EXPECTING YOU... COME IN!



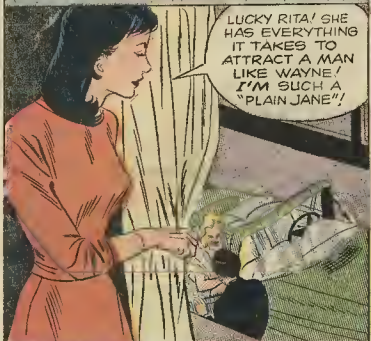
WAYNE, DARLING... THIS IS MY ROOM-MATE FLORA... I'M ALL READY IF YOU WANT TO LEAVE!

FINE... IT WAS NICE MEETING YOU, FLORA!



I COULDN'T RESIST A LAST LOOK OUT THE WINDOW AS THEY GOT INTO WAYNE'S CAR...

LUCKY RITA! SHE HAS EVERYTHING IT TAKES TO ATTRACT A MAN LIKE WAYNE! I'M SUCH A "PLAIN JANE"!



WHEN RITA FINALLY CAME HOME LATE THAT NIGHT, SHE WOKE ME UP WITH HER HIGH SPIRITS...

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BUT RITA... IS THAT REALLY SO IMPORTANT?



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# ROMANTIC SECRETS

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HELLO, FLORA! THIS IS A COINCIDENCE MEETING YOU HERE! MIND IF I JOIN YOU?

OH, WAYNE. I THOUGHT YOU HAD A DATE WITH RITA TONIGHT!



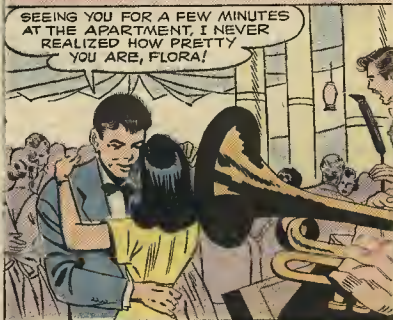
RITA CALLED IT OFF THE LAST MINUTE...SAID SHE HAD TO VISIT A SICK UNCLE!

OH, I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT IT...



AFTER DINNER, WAYNE INSISTED ON TAKING ME DANCING..I WENT ALONG THINKING I MIGHT CHEER HIM UP...

SEEING YOU FOR A FEW MINUTES AT THE APARTMENT, I NEVER REALIZED HOW PRETTY YOU ARE, FLORA!



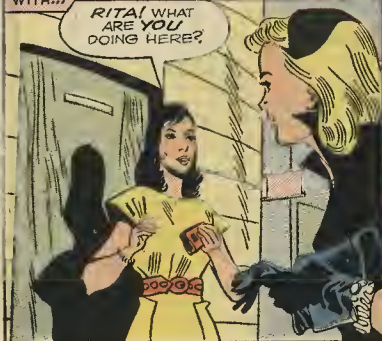
I COULD HARDLY BELIEVE WAYNE WAS REALLY HOLDING ME IN HIS ARMS...

SOMEHOW I DON'T FEEL IT'S RIGHT... HE BELONGS TO RITA.



I EXCUSED MYSELF AND WENT TO THE POWDER ROOM...WHEN I CAME OUT, I CAME FACE TO FACE WITH...

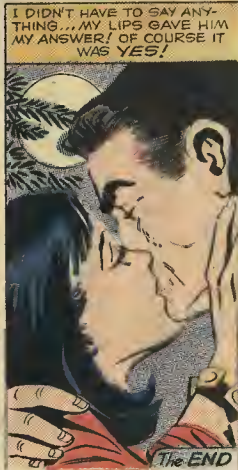
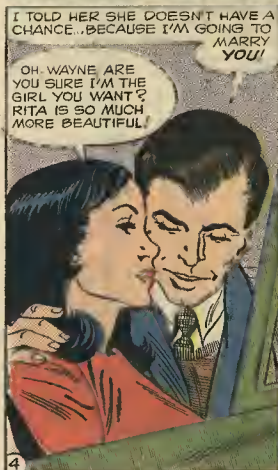
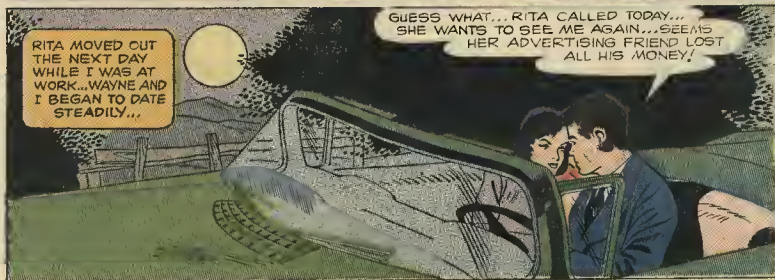
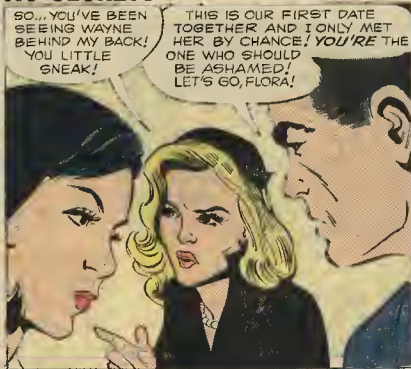
RITA! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?



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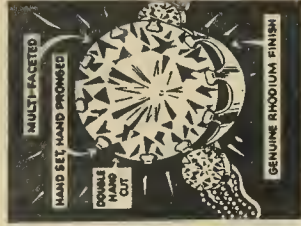
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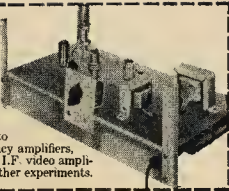


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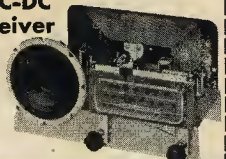
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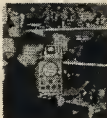
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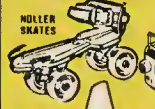


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